various schemes being implemented by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation for development of agriculture including upgradation of agricultural infrastructure is as follow:–

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Actual Expenditure on Plan Schemes
2004-05	2676.77
2005-06	3848.16
2006-07	4675.03

Mini Mission-II

2619. SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details about the Mini Mission - II implementation plan of the Technology Mission on Cotton in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): In order to improve production, productivity and quality of cotton in the country, a Technology Mission on Cotton was launched by the Central Government in February, 2000 which is implemented in 13 States including Maharashtra. Mini Mission-II of Technology Mission on Cotton deals with the developmental programmes for increasing production and productivity of cotton. Under the Mini Mission-II, assistance is provided for production and distribution of seeds of varieties/hybrids not older than 15 years, transfer of technology through demonstrations, training of farmers and extension workers, insecticide resistance management, plant protection measures including Integrated Pest Management demonstrations, supply of sprayers, pheromone traps, bio-agents as well as water saving devices like sprinklers and drip irrigation system etc. Mini Mission-II is implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation.

The allocation of fund to the State of Maharashtra during last three years is as under:

Year	Allocation (Rs. In Lakhs)
2005-06	786.00
2006-07	1000.00
2007-08	2000.00

Food Security Mission

2620. SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided a special package for Food Security Mission;